

# County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

JOHN W. DANIEL has been selected for United States Senator by the General Assembly of Virginia.

The fall session in the United States for the year up to the 10th numbered 10,771; for the last seven days to date, 217.

GOVERNOR ARBERT of New Jersey is convalescent, and once more able to give partial attention to his official duties.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE says that his recent trip to Turkey, in the interest of American munitions of war, was successful.

DETAILS come from San Francisco of a diabolical plot formed by Socialist agitators to murder a number of prominent citizens.

It is reported at Washington that E. C. Henderson, of Indiana, is soon to succeed Mr. Hazen as Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

SECRETARY BAYARD gave a dinner on the evening of the 18th to Oliver Wendell Holmes. President Cleveland was among the guests.

O'BRIEN, Boston's Democratic Mayor, was re-elected on the 15th by the largest majority ever given a mayoral candidate in that city.

In the arrangement of Senate committees, Senator Logan has been restored to the committees on which he served in the last Congress.

PREPARATIONS for the reception of Parrott at New York are being made on a grander scale than any former Irish movement in that city.

A COMMITTEE at Boston on the 18th presented Henry Ward Beecher with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his eulogy on General Grant.

MICHAEL DAVITT has consented to become a member of the corporation of Dublin as a workman's candidate, but declined a tendered banquet.

The joint committee on the completion of the Washington Monument recommend an appropriation of \$107,000 for the extension of the terrace about its base.

It is reported that the Canadian Government, in order to meet a deficit in the revenue, will double the coal tax, in addition to reimposing duties on tea and coffee.

A PLOT, which is said to have existed for the capture of Cuba, was frustrated by the seizure of arms and ammunition on board a steamer at New York on the 17th.

A BOARD of survey has been ordered to meet at St. Louis, Mo., December 23d, to fix responsibility for loss of clothing and equipment on the burning of the steamer Bayou.

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The Mexican Congress adjourned sine die on the 15th.

A 75-year-old girl's presence of mind prevented a great railroad wreck at Yatesville, Pa., where a large cave-in had occurred under a sunken mine.

The passport system has been abolished in Peru.

On the petition of a number of creditors of the Purcell estate at Cincinnati on the 15th, new trustees were appointed, giving bond in \$500,000.

MUCH interest is felt in army circles to learn whether the President will provide the army with a Judge-Advocate General.

M. COWEN, M. P., says county boards will not satisfy Ireland.

An Indiana woman wrote to a Congressman asking him to go to the census office and get the address of her husband, who left her seven years ago. This is only a sample of the absurd requests sent to Congressmen.

The royalist party in Spain has split, and politics are getting terribly tangled.

The delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association at Washington called in a body on President Cleveland.

SEVERAL Serbian soldiers have frozen to death in Bulgaria, and much suffering is reported from the severity of the weather.

ANDREW WILFRED, the notorious Indiana horse-thief, captured recently at Bloomington, Ill., will be sent back on requisition.

MRS. MORGAN, wife of the Secretary of the American Legation in Mexico, is dead.

DETAILS have been received of the recent slaughter of eleven Europeans in Burma.

CHAS. MARKHAM, of Berrien Centre, Ind., a railroad and express agent, has been arrested for stealing funds of his employers.

The President sent to the Senate on the 15th a communication embodying an additional provision to the treaty with Mexico in relation to the boundary line.

JOSUA TROUP, a wealthy farmer, living in the Clear Spring District of Washington County, Md., committed suicide on the 15th by shooting himself through the head. Religious excitement is said to have unsettled his mind.

The Grant monument fund in New York has reached the sum of \$111,000.

M. C. CURTIS, cashier of the House of Representatives at Washington, has resigned to accept the position of cashier of the Kansas City (Mo.) Safe Deposit and Savings Bank Company.

A FIRE at the West End abattoir in Montreal, Can., on the 17th, gutted the engine and houses. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000.

FRANZ XAVIER KRAUTBAUER, Catholic Bishop of Green Bay, Wis., died on the 17th of apoplexy.

K. T. ADAMS committed suicide at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th.

PHIL HENDRICKS, cousin of the late Vice-President Hendricks, dropped dead at Madison, Ind., on the 17th.

HEAVY snow-storms, impeding railway travel, prevailed on the 17th in the south of Italy.

WALTER BARRON and Jack Roach, two desperadoes, were arrested after a hard fight at Blair, Neb., on the 17th.

The election for President of France will be held on the 29th inst.

An investigation of the line of demarcation between Serbia and Bulgaria arrived at Nissa on the 17th.

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The Farmers' Bank of Orrville, O., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

There is no prospect of excitement throughout Great Britain on the subject of home rule in Ireland.

An unknown Frenchman was accidentally killed at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 15th by James Barton.

Monaco offers to cede territory to Spain and France if they will protect her against the rapacity of Germany.

Imports of dry goods at New York during the seven days ended the 15th were valued at \$1,514,491.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Power, Nationalist member of Parliament, approves the reported Gladstone scheme as a fair one.

The Marquis of Hartington declares that he has not approved the home rule scheme as has been intended.

It is given out that Serbia and Bulgaria will not be represented on the commission which is to define the boundary between those countries.

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### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

George H. Banner, charged with embezzlement from the Kansas City Times, was arrested a few days ago at Las Vegas, N. M.

Brooks, alias Maxwell, is said to have lost some of the gaiety which characterized his earlier days in the St. Louis Jail.

There were 143 birth and 124 deaths in St. Louis during the seven days ended the 15th inst.

The new Third Baptist Church in St. Louis was dedicated on the 15th inst., with appropriate ceremonies.

Ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown died at his home in Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, a few days ago of pneumonia and heart disease.

A couple of spring-bed peddlers were arrested in Lexington a few days ago by officers from a neighboring county, they being wanted for embezzlement.

John Marmaduke, who has been seriously ill for some time at Kansas City, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

State Superintendent of Schools Coleman has issued a call for a meeting of the County Superintendents of the State, to be held at Jefferson City on December 31st and January 1st and 2d, and has arranged a most excellent programme for discussion.

John O'Hara was found guilty in the St. Louis Criminal Court of the murder of an old lady named McKelvey, and has been sentenced to be hanged on February 5th.

The funeral of B. Gratz Brown was held at Kirkwood on the 15th inst., and was largely attended by members of the bar from St. Louis and other portions of the State.

The funeral was private and wholly without ostentation.

The veterinary surgeons throughout the State are taking steps to form an organization and inaugurate war upon the quacks in the profession.

The murders now confined in the St. Louis Jail have cost the city \$16,684 in the matter of continuances of their cases. This may be according to law, but it still smacks of injustice to honest tax-payers.

Gov. Marmaduke has officially designated Police Commissioner Callahan of St. Louis, and has appointed William H. Lee, President of the Midland Steel Furnace Company, his successor.

M. V. Rodney has been appointed by the Governor Judge of the County Court of Mississippi County.

The leading men of Gateway, Ripley County, have signed a remonstrance against the sale of spirituous liquor in that town.

Sam C. Schaeffer has given bond at Kansas City in the sum of \$12,000. He will still have to give bond for two indictments now against him for embezzlement before he can be released from custody.

The hearing of his case is set by the Supreme Court for January 10th in the City of St. Louis.

General J. L. Smith, of Jefferson City, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

One of the largest incorporations that has been made for some time in this State was the subject of a few days ago in the Lindsey Shoe Company, of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$300,000, all paid up.

The incorporators are W. C. Orr, with 1,498 shares; DeCourcy B. Lindsey, with an equal amount; and Wm. A. Orr and G. H. Wm. Cook, of St. Louis.

Goodsell Buckingham, formerly a well-known St. Louis commission man, died at Washington, D. C., a few days ago. He was one of the first members of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society.

In a wrestling match at Kansas City a few days ago between "Greek George" and Owen Bailey, an Englishman, for a purse of \$200, the "Greek" won in three straight falls.

John D. Dreherman, of St. Louis, committed suicide a few days ago by taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." She had only been married a few months, but had been subject to melancholia, and had declared she was tired of living.

Maudie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maria Baker, of St. Louis, died a horrible death a few days ago. While standing in front of a grate her clothing took fire, and in a few moments she was a mass of flames. She was shockingly burned and died after her excruciating sufferings in a few hours.

Dr. G. E. Hayden, a well-known Kansas City physician, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury. He swore in a mechanic's lien suit for labor employed on the Chicago and North Western Railway, that he owed him \$18 for nine visits. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, who had Hayden indicted for perjury on the ground that he had only made one visit.

The preliminary examination at Sedalia of Richard Hewitt, charged with the murder of his brother, Thomas Hewitt, ten years ago last September, in that city, was held a few days ago and resulted in Hewitt being held over to the Criminal Court to answer for murder in the second degree. In default of bail he was committed to jail. Nearly all the witnesses of the killing are still living at Sedalia.

It is a settled fact that in the municipal election to be held in St. Joseph next April, the question of politics will cut no figure. The recent and continued agitation of the Sunday law has so affected public sentiment that the candidates for Mayor must announce themselves on the basis of non-partisanship.

The observers of the law, and the Gazette is pronounced on the other side. Prominent politicians of all parties admit that the coming Mayor will not be elected on a political issue.

The preliminary trial of Dr. Thewston, the Pilot Grove Postmaster, arrested recently for embezzlement of Post-office funds, took place in Sedalia a few days ago before Commissioner Scott. There was not a particle of evidence to sustain the charge of embezzlement, and Thewston was discharged. His friends are indignant over his arrest, as he has been Postmaster for eight years, and ranked high in business and social circles.

St. Louis is enjoying a gaseous time. It has at last been decided that the Missouri militiamen who were relieved of their horses by Shelby's raiders during the early days of the war shall receive compensation for their losses.

A judgment in the Lafayette County Circuit Court for \$100 against August Selling for having sold her (Mrs. Price's) husband liquor after having been notified not to do so.

Mrs. Sarah Watts, who attempted suicide recently at Louisiana, Pike County, with "Rough on Rats," tried the same route again a few days ago, but the stomach-pump again saved her life.

It cost R. D. Martin, of St. Louis, \$10 and costs for the note he sent to Callie McKillan.

The harbor boat Elton G. Smith, at St. Louis, burned nearly to the water's edge a few nights ago, but for the prompt action of the city fire department the crew would have perished in their berths, they apparently having been all asleep with no one on the lookout.

Methodist preachers in some portions of Missouri are paid at about the same rate as charged porters in hotels and warehouses.

Daniel Jewell, who shot and killed his young wife in St. Louis last spring, has been sentenced to be hanged January 29th. He received his sentence with a laugh.

Sam Jones has been seen in the Future Great.

### CUTS THE WRONG WAY.

The Indians, who were dissatisfied with the presence of the cattle barons on their lands, now miss their rent money—fears of trouble.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., December 15.—Word has reached here from Fort Reno, in the Apache Reservation, Indian Territory, that an outbreak is imminent among the Cheyennes and Apaches.

Great dissatisfaction prevails among the bucks of these tribes, which is aggravated by the loss of the large sums of money which they had been receiving for the sale of their furs.

Since President Cleveland has ejected the cattlemen from these reservations, of course, rental payments have ceased.

The Indians who set up such a clamor at the presence of white settlers never realized what a source of supply these white intruders were. They paid from four to ten cents an acre for the use of grazing lands, and this money was divided quarterly per capita among the bucks of the Cheyenne and Apache tribes, and it kept them in whiskey, tobacco, old plug hats, etc., the entire year.

The period for distribution of a quarter's rental has just passed, and the bucks roared from all parts of the Nation to receive their stipend, but found nothing awaiting them. Now they accuse the Government of robbing them, and are ready for an outbreak.

Those chiefs who were most urgent in demanding the expulsion of the cattlemen are now the most rampant denouncers of the Government. It was thought the recent issues of annuity goods by the Government at Darlington Agency would pacify the disgruntled Redskins, but it has had the very opposite effect.

This was the first annuity supply to the Cheyennes and Apaches